

# The End Is Near

Matthew 24:36-51, John 14:2-3, 1 Peter 1:18-19, 2 Timothy 4:2, 1 Peter 4:7, 1 Timothy 3:15, Ephesians 2:19, 1 Thessalonians 5:9, Exodus 22:2-3, 1 Thessalonians 1:10, 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3, Revelation 20:4, Revelation 19:14, 1 Thessalonians 3:13, Zechariah 14:6, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Ephesians 4:16, Matthew 23:27

### Wait For His Coming

- Live in constant expectancy of Jesus' arrival.
- Before Jesus comes for His church, life will go on pretty much as usual.
- Jesus will take us out of this world before all the chaos begins.
- There are no clear signs preceding people being taken out of this world.
- As Jesus returns after a long time away, believers will meet Him "in the air" before He arrives on the earth.

## Watch For His Coming

- Remain alert for Christ's return and prepare for His arrival.
- Jesus will come for His saints unannounced, after which God's judgment will fall on this earth.
- Alert your family and friends to the threat that's coming, so they can find refuge in Christ.
- Be ready every day for Jesus' arrival.

#### Work Until He Comes

- Manage Jesus' affairs well until His arrival.
- When Jesus left, He put His followers in charge of His household, i.e., His church, and He expects them to feed His church.
- As we wait and watch for His coming, Jesus wants us to work to build up His church.
- Do not fear the future; instead, serve Christ faithfully until He returns.
- As our world grows darker, let the light of Christ shine through you.

#### Conclusion

- People can have a respectable, external appearance, but hide a decaying corpse on the inside.
- Give Jesus your life before it is eternally too late.
- Jesus could come at any moment for those who believe in Him.
- Trust Christ with your life, wait for His coming, watch for His coming, and work until He comes.